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SUBJ: FALN BOMBINGS IN NYC

1. ACCORDING TO NYC POLICE, AT APPROXIMATELY 9:37 AM, AUGUST 3, 1977, A LOW ORDER EXPLOSIVE DETONATED OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF SECURITY ON 21ST FLOOR OF 342 MADISON AVENUE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES, AND LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE. A MALE CALLER NOTIFIED CHANNEL 7 TV NEWS THAT FALN (ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION) WAS RESPONSIBLE AND CLAIMED THAT OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE PLANTED AT 150 EAST 42ND STREET; 1270 SIXTH AVENUE; 245 PARK AVENUE AND THE WORLD TRADE CENTER.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 10:45 AM, A SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT 150 EAST 42ND STREET, A LOCATION MENTIONED BY CHANNEL 7 CALLER. THIS RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF ONE PERSON AND THE INJURY OF SIX OTHERS.

3. A CALL FROM A FEMALE TO THE NEWSPAPER NEW YORK POST GAVE THE LOCATION OF AN FALN COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS RETRIEVED BY NYPD, THE WRITTEN NOTE SIGNED BY THE "FALN CENTRAL COMMAND" GAVE AS THE TARGET OF THE ATTACKS MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHO REPRESENT "YANKEE IMPERIALISM". OTHER STATEMENTS CALLED FOR THE END OF EXPLOITATION OF PUERTO RICO BY AMERICAN FIRMS, THE RELEASE OF FIVE PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST PRISONERS BEING HELD BY THE USG, AND THE END OF GRAND JURY HARASSMENT OF THE FALN. THE NOTE ALSO PROTESTED THE "MURDER" OF THREE PUERTO RICANS IN CHICAGO AT A RECENT PARADE AND THE MASS ARREST OF PUERTO RICANS DURING THE BLACKOUT IN NYC. THERE WAS ALSO A MENTION IN THE NOTE OF THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSION AT THE UN OF THE PUERTO RICAN ITEM. TODAY'S EXPLOSIONS WERE DESCRIBED AS "WARNINGS" WHICH COULD BE REPEATED IF FALN DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

4. SEVERAL ANONYMOUS BOMB SCARE CALLS WRE RECEIVED AT A VARIETY OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN NYC. THESE CALLS COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO FALN. IN MOST INSTANCES, BUILDINGS WERE EVACUATED BUT NO EXPLOSIVES FOUND.
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